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## FAMILY LIFE AND SEX EDUCATION

The Mass. Council on Family Life has issued a statement supporting "a program of family life and sex education in the public schools of the Commonwealth for the purpose of promoting sound child development and healthy family relationships."

The Council opposed any state legislation which would "curtail, prohibit, impede or otherwise hinder local communities from developing such programs "in cooperation with parents, clergy, health and medical authorities and other agencies."

At the same time, the Council opposed any bill in the legislature which would "force prescribed curriculum and materials on any community."

Taking note of the controversial nature of sex education in some towns and cities, the statement deplored "tactics of rumor-mongering, character assassination, guilt by association, innuendo, and quoting out of context, which are used by some persons and organizations to divide communities and sow seeds of mistrust and suspicion towards schools and teachers."

The Council lent its support to "all responsible parent groups, educators, and other community leaders as they seek to deal with this issue."

Reaffirming that family life and sex education is the primary role of the family, the statement recognized that the schools, religious institutions and other community organizations serve to supplement the family. "We also recognize that many parents feel inadequate in the task or fail to assume their responsibility in this area."

According to the Council, "our children and youth are being victimized by a society which exploits human sexuality in commercials and advertising, TV and movies, books and plays, newstands and billboards."

"It is not a question as to whether our children will receive family life and sex education, but a question of what kind. Their growth in healthy sexual roles and satisfying human relationships is too important a task to be left to chance, to the street, or the mass media."

The Council urged consideration of 6 points to keep the current controversy in proper perspective:

1. Sex education is far more than teaching the "biological facts of life" and cannot be separated from family life education.
2. It has been going on in schools for decades, as an integral part of home economics, health, physical education and science classes, as well as social studies, art, and literature.
3. Community-wide planning and a concurrent program of parent education are essential.
4. A distinction needs to be made between objection to certain items and opposition to an entire program.
5. A problem develops when a community jumps on a "band wagon" or launches a "crash program" without careful planning.
6. Family life and sex education should not always be lumped together with drugs, drinking and smoking as "problems about which to warn our children and youth." We need to be very clear as to our goals and objectives.

The M.C.F.L. is an interdisciplinary group of professional leaders seeking to strengthen family life through education, counseling, research and legislation.

New chairman of the Council is Professor Joseph Burroughs, U. of Mass., Amherst. Other members of the exec. committee are: vice-chairman, Mr. Donald Emond, Family Service ASSO'N., Fall River; sec., Mrs. Frances Goldfield, atty. and psychologist, Marblehead; Treas., Dr. Eleanor Gawne, Simmons College, Boston; past chm., Rev. Boardman Kathan, Mass. Conference of the United Church of Christ, Boston.

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## Consumer news

FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fraud and deception still plague buyers in the state, despite the extensive consumer protection laws that have been enacted in Mass. One reason for this unfortunate circumstance is that as old schemes are outlawed fraudulent salesmen devise new, more complex methods of deceiving the public.

To curtail these relatively new techniques and to put a halt to other as yet untouched areas of consumer fraud, I have formulated a 197 consumer legislation package, containing 12 major points. Two of these are concerned with securing for consumers a fuller coverage from laws that already exist.

A law that was designed to give people who were "fast talked" by a door to door salesman time to change their minds was passed in 1969. It specifies that within 3 business days after signing a contract a consumer may cancel that contract if he signed it in his home or any other place away from the seller's place of business. However, certain stipulations were attached: the contract must call for at least 4 installment payments and require more than \$1 in interest.

As a result of this legislation some door to door salesmen have begun selling on a cash basis only, thus nullifying the effect of the law.

I have included in the 1970 legislative package a bill that would extend to consumers who sign cash contracts the same 2nd chance afforded those who sign installment agreements. The purchaser would have until midnight of the 3rd business day after he receives his copy of the contract to cancel it. For example, a contract received Mon. could be cancelled until midnight of the following Thurs. (Tues., Wed., and Thurs. being the 3 days after the

contract is received.) The cancellation must be in written form — either letter or telegram.

This law then is designed to expand existing consumer legislation. The 2nd point of the legislative package also provides an expansion of consumer rights by amending a current law. This law contains a clause stating that if the Federal Trade Commission has filed a complaint against a company or an individual for violation of the FTC Act, then neither the Atty. Gen. nor any resident of Mass. may take legal action against that company or individual.

This section was incorporated into the law to ensure that the Mass. A.G. would not duplicate the work of the FTC. However, the FTC only functions in a regulatory capacity. That is, it acts to guarantee that the individual or company will not continue the illegal practices. But the FTC cannot recover losses for individual consumers who are swindled by the company.

I have submitted a bill that will allow individual citizens to take remedial legal action against a company or individual to regain losses, even though the FTC may at the time be involved in court proceedings against that company or individual.

This simply means that if a consumer buys, for example, a color T.V. that does not function as advertised and the company refuses to give him a refund, he would be able to take the company to court to recover damages for this false advertising even if the fed. gov't. is involved in a false suit against the company at the same time.

If you have questions or comments about present laws, contact the Consumer Protection Division of the Atty. Gen.'s office at the State House in Boston or in Springfield.

## WHAT TO FEED BIRDS

What do birds really like to eat? The Mass. S.P.C.A. reports that, believe it or not, birds have their favorite foods. Bird feeding can be a pleasurable hobby in all kinds of weather.

- For example, Cardinals, Sparrows and Blue Jays like corn-cracked corn. They enjoy filling up on it.

- Evening Grosbeaks like sunflower seeds and will refuse all other food while these seeds are available.

- Nuthatches, Purple Finches and Chickadees, the Mass. State Bird, also enjoy their fill of sunflower seeds.

- Woodpeckers prefer suet and peanut butter, though this is necessary to the diet of all birds in cold weather.

Take a minute to mix a combination of the above foods such as crunchy peanut butter with crumbs or corn flakes (or other cereals.) Then place this food, plus any of the fine commercially prepared seeds for bird feeding, on a board or in a feeder.

When figuring out a diet for the birds in your neighborhood, it is MOST IMPORTANT to keep available a box of sand or fine gravel in a sheltered place, as birds can starve to death if some sort of grit is not available.

Feed the birds NOW and enjoy their color and song in the months ahead.

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In Japan, 30 different kinds of seaweed are eaten in soups, vegetable

## Back yard Frontier

BY POLLY BRADLEY  
Mass. Audubon Society

### HOW TO GET RID OF YOUR DDT SUPPLY

Don't just throw your old DDT and other persistent pesticides down the drain, now that they have been banned. That will only poison the rivers and ocean. Don't throw them in the trash or even bury them — they will contaminate all soil, air, or water they may contact.

What should you do with your DDT supply?

Mass. has found a solution, and it's hoped that other states will quickly follow their neighbor's example.

The Mass. Dep't. of Natural Resources is collecting all persistent pesticides between now and Jan. 23 at its State Forest and Park offices. Citizens are asked to bring their supplies of DDT, DDD, dieldrin, aldrin, endrin, toxaphene, and heptachlor to the nearest State Forest and Park collecting facility.

The Mass. Audubon Society is also helping out by collecting the pesticides at its sanctuary offices.

All pesticides collected will be delivered to the storage bunkers of the old Cohasset Annex of the Hingham Naval Ammunition Depot, which is now a state park. They will be stored there until arrangements can be made for destroying them in a new experimental high-heat incinerator in Whitman, Mass.

The pesticides can be broken down and decomposed by the extreme heat produced by the new incinerator, without danger of the poison escaping into the air.

Anyone possessing unused DDT,

## CPP LAUNCHES ANTI-POLLUTION DRIVE

The Citizens for Participation Politics developed in Mass. from the 1968 presidential campaign of Minnesota Sen. Eugene McCarthy. This was a successful experiment in political self-help, activating many people for the first time in the business of politics. The organization, currently between elections, is branching out.

Now used in 120 cities and towns, the group has launched another campaign of citizen self-help, this one against water and air pollution. The CPP's Environmental Problems Committee is distributing pollution complaint forms to all Mass. residents, asking them to list instances of water and air contamination, the identity of the offending persons, firms or vehicles, and descriptive details of the violation. The campaign intends to press everyone into being his own antipollution control observer and to some extent, an enforcer.

The forms are pre-addressed to the CPP headquarters in Boston. Upon receipt, the organization will notify the State Dep't. of Natural Resources or the State Dep't. of Public Health, the agencies charged with pollution control. Both agencies have encouraged the CPP project.

The youngsters, who responded with

amazing energy and dedication to the McCarthy campaign last year, are being recruited now by CPP to distribute the cards and handle the returned complaints. In 1968, they were called the Children's Crusade, the Ice Cream Cone Brigade, and the Popcorn Kids. But they shook the White House and changed the course of this nation's political history. Perhaps they now can change the course of pollution. It is certainly worth the effort, theirs and ours.

With the help of such diverse groups as the Mass. Audubon Society, the Sierra Club, the Internat'l Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, the Union of Concerned Scientists, and the League of Women Voters of Mass. CPP is distributing pollution complaint forms to citizens across the state. The state office is forwarding these forms to the appropriate state agencies, required by law to investigate all legitimate complaints.

Forms are available from Daniel Kirowski, 81 Larivee Lane, W. Springfield.

(Following form may be clipped, filled out, and sent to Environmental Problems Committee, Citizens for Participation Politics, 11 South St., Boston, Mass. 02111.

### POLLUTION COMPLAINT FORM

Type of Pollution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Offender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/town: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ License # (if vehicle) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date observed: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of day: \_\_\_\_\_ AM  
PM  
Give as specific a description as possible of what you saw and where you saw it: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

toxaphene, or heptachlor is asked to bring it before Jan. 23 to one of the State Forest Park offices, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you have any questions, phone one of the numbers listed below or phone Charles S. Hood, Chief of the Bureau of Insect Pest Control, Mass. Dep't. of Natural Resources. Mr. Hood's telephone number is 727-3184 (Boston).

### Ed. Note:

Nearest location for disposal in this area is Chicopee State Park, Chicopee (594-9416) It might be expedient if groups could pool their containers, and save individual trips. Anyone wishing to bring his container, (safely closed and wrapped) to the Agawam News office for disposal, may do so, any day from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., or 5 - 6 p.m. This is only for the convenience of those unable to go to Chicopee.

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## WOMEN'S FITNESS & YOGA CLASSES

Registrations are now being accepted for the figure shaping and Yoga classes for women, to be held in St. Anthony of Padua church basement, Agawam, open to the public. Donations will aid the building fund.

Figure shaping, weight control classes will begin Jan. 19, Mondays, 7:45 - 9:00 p.m., instructed by Mrs. Charles Griggs, of W. Springfield.

Yoga sessions will start Jan. 21, Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., instructed by Mrs. Alyce Skelton of Longmeadow. A babysitter will be available during the morning sessions.

Registration is required and the classes will be limited. To register call 733-1334, 567-0377, or 736-1693, while openings exist.

Long-term exposure of white-tailed deer to dieldrin at 25 parts per million in the diet reduced growth rates of both fawns and yearlings, reduced reproductive rate of mature females and reduced both birth weight and survival of fawns, the MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY reports.

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## library notes

### STORY HOUR

On Thurs., Jan. 15 at 10 a.m., and on every succeeding Thurs. at that time, a story hour for pre-schoolers will be held at the Agawam Center Library. We hope that mothers will help us introduce their youngsters to the wonderful world of books.

### NEW LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Effective Jan. 12, the Agawam Center Library will be open more hours to the public. The schedule for the Feeding Hills and the North Agawam libraries will remain unchanged. For your convenience the entire schedule of hours follows. Please clip and save.

**Agawam Center Library** — Mon., Wed., Fri.: 2-9 p.m. Tues. and Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Sat.: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Feeding Hills Library** — Mon. through Thurs.: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Sat.: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**North Agawam Library** — Mon. and Wed.: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

## AGAWAM JR WOMEN

The annual 14th District Tri Meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club, the Rampopogue J.W.C. and The South Sohaywo J.W.C. will be held Wed., Jan. 21, in South Hadley at The Polish American Club at 8 p.m.

State officers of The Mass. Federation of Women's Clubs attending will be: Mrs. Raymond Peterson, Mrs. Albic Petruzzo, Mrs. Marshall Ross, Mrs. Philip Baker, and Mrs. Eugene Faucher. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Alan Dow, whose topic will be, "Pennsylvania Dutch Treats." The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. John Bowler, 14th District Representative.

A membership drive is now under way by The A.J.W.C. Young women, 35 years of age or under are eligible for club membership provided they are residents of Agawam. Registration fees are minimal, so now's the time to join.

Contact Mrs. Arthur Psholka, Memb' Chairman.

## BAND SUPPER OCCASION FOR AWARDS

Agawam High Band Supper will be held at the high school cafeteria on Tues., Jan. 20 at 6 p.m.

The supper which will bring together band members, their families and friends, has been put on by the Band Parents Organization each year and marks the awarding of many of the band awards.

Freshmen who have completed their 1st football marching season with the band are awarded the 1st year band emblem which can be worn on personal sweater or jackets. Students who are in their 2nd and 3rd year of band activity at the high school receive a service bar to be pinned on the emblem. Seniors are awarded a new special senior emblem as well as a service bar.

Special awards of the eve are the band chevrons, designating superior musicianship, which are worn on the band uniform. The 4 rankings of advanced musical standing are obtained by a playing ability test with 1, 2, 3, or 4 stripes awarded according to the score on the test. The chevrons also include recognition of top 10 attendance standing and the positions of band officer status.

Members of the band who have achieved advanced standing make up a special small concert group known as the "A" band which presents special programs to the elementary schools during the winter.

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## NATURE'S WAYS

by Wayne Hanley

Each January New England returns briefly to another Ice Age.

All around us, we can see the marks of the last great Ice Age of more than 10,000 years ago. The glaciers of that era shaved the tops off mountains; stacked stony debris that became such familiar landmarks as Cape Cod and Long Island; scarred great stones with grooves and stranded massive boulders in our fields.

Yet, few of us realize that this major reshaping of our earth began as insignificantly as the snow layer on our back yard or the snow piled along highway shoulders. All that separates the gentle blanket of snow from a massive bulldozing glacier is time — and a modified climate.

Just as the longest journey begins with one footstep, the greatest glacier began with fluffy snow.

Each time that snow falls upon snow, New England has a little glacier in the making — perhaps a glacier that weighs in ounces per square foot, rather than tons, but a glacier nonetheless. All that is needed to turn a series of snowfalls into a massive glacier is colder weather that allows snow to accumulate faster than it melts. For most of January — and even more of February — New England has that glacier-building climate. Our rescue resides in the return of spring warmth.

Considering the recentness in geological time of the last Ice Age, it is odd that man has no legends connected to massive ice bulldozers. Perhaps it is because men who left written records lived in the Euphrates-Tigris estuary where 40 days and 40 nights of rain meant a flood. There is, however, a

pictorial record that supports the presence of man and glaciers: the cave drawings of caribou in France. The proximity of caribou probably meant ice nearby.

One of the troublesome features of an Ice Age lies in the fact that no man knows what modifications of the climate preceded glaciation. Nor is there any agreement on what caused the alterations to occur. Most likely the onset of each of the several Ice Ages in earth's history began unnoticed. Perhaps each began with ice accumulating faster than it melted in the Arctic.

Even the recognition that Ice Ages have occurred is comparatively recent in human history. A Swiss geologist who later was to become a famed N.E. professor first proved the theory. He was Louis Agassiz who later moved to Harvard and became a great American naturalist.

Unlike many theories, the theory of glaciation has relevance to men today. Undesirable side effects from our present technology — air pollution, especially — alter the balances in our climate. Oddly, there is no common agreement on whether these climatic alterations are speeding the build-up of glaciers or promoting their melting.

Ironically, neither an increase nor decrease in the present ice cap would benefit man. A trend toward increase would restore a new Ice Age's grip on the earth and bring glaciers to bulldoze New England again. A decrease, however, would be equally disastrous. For a severe melt of the present ice cap would raise the ocean level and flood most of the major cities of the world.

## NIH THE SEARCH FOR HEALTH

A REPORT FROM  
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

### Predicting Diseases Before Birth

Research has now made it possible for doctors to tell before a child is born whether he has a certain birth defect or disease. This new method of predicting the baby's condition before birth will allay many fears of would-be parents who know that they harbor the hereditary trait for a certain serious disorder.

The unique diagnostic procedure involves analysis of the chemistry of the mother's amniotic fluid cells. Amniotic fluid is the liquid in which the unborn baby is immersed in the pregnant uterus.

Recently, this procedure has made it possible to determine the presence in unborn children of a number of hereditary metabolic disorders, including Lesch-Nyhan disease, and Hunter's and Hurler's syndromes.

Lesch-Nyhan disease is a tragic hereditary disorder marked by brain damage classed as one form of cerebral palsy, a compulsion to chew away lips and fingers, excessive production of a body chemical called uric acid, and early death. The disease is found in males only. Female children, however, who have inherited the genetic trait serve as carriers who, in turn, can transmit the disease to one half of their male offspring.

Scientists at the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. have examined cells isolated from the amniotic fluid of a known carrier of the Lesch-Nyhan trait who was in early pregnancy. Some cells lacked the activity of the red blood cell enzyme called PRTase, while others did not. This pattern is characteristic of carriers of the Lesch-Nyhan trait. In normal individuals all cells show PRTase activity.

Examination of the cells also indicated that the fetus was a female. Thus, the investigators concluded that the unborn child was only a carrier of the trait for Lesch-Nyhan disease and not a male child afflicted with the incurable disease. Male children with the disorder can also be identified in this manner before birth.

Through related research efforts, Institute investigators have diagnosed Hurler's and Hunter's syndromes by examining amniotic fluid cells obtained from two women who had previously borne children affected with one or the other of these disorders, and who were pregnant again. The unborn baby's amniotic fluid cells indeed displayed the chemical characteristics of these syndromes. Both syndromes are caused by a disturbance of mucopolysaccharide metabolism, resulting in skeletal deformities (such as shortened fingers and dwarf stature), mental retardation, and early death.

Other investigators have also added Down's syndrome to the list of birth defects that could be detected by examination of chromosomes, units of hereditary material, in amniotic fluid cells. Down's syndrome, widely known as mongolism, causes mental retardation in the newborn.

These new diagnostic tools should provide a unique approach in genetic counseling by identifying many hereditary disorders in the unborn offspring of prospective parents who have reason to suspect they carry the trait for such genetic defects. Appropriate therapy can then be started for an affected unborn child, or if no such therapy exists, the parents could be given the choice of therapeutic termination of the pregnancy in those states where it is legal to do so.

In the eternal dream eternity is the same as an instant. Maybe I will come back in that instant.

## Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

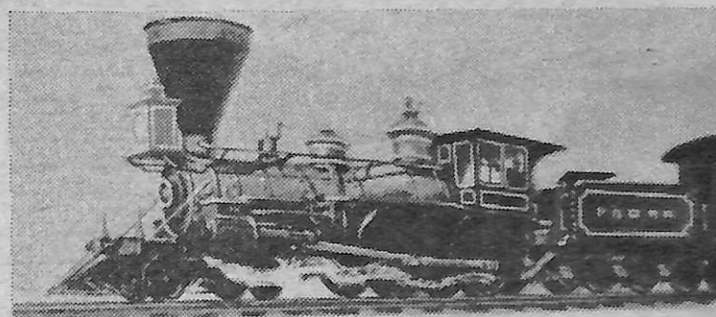
by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge



### Where is the Eddystone Light?

The Eddystone Light, fore-runner of the modern lighthouse, still stands in the harbor outside Plymouth, England. It was built in 1757 by John Smeaton, a British engineer.

Two wooden structures preceded the present stone lighthouse. The first was destroyed by a storm. The second, begun by John Rudyard in 1706 and completed in 1709, was later destroyed by fire.

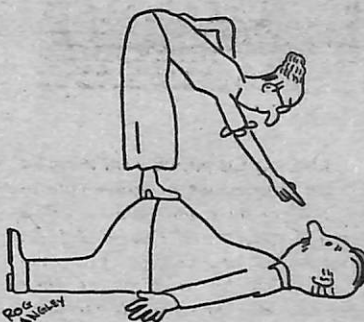


While Rudyard's men were building the lighthouse they were taken prisoner by a French warship. The captives were brought before King Louis XIV, who said, "Your work is for the benefit of all nations. I am at war with England, not with humanity." He released the prisoners and they returned to England to complete their task.

In 1959 a 600,000-candle-power light was installed in Eddystone. It sends out a flash every 10 seconds, and its beam is visible for 17 miles.

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"QUIZ" — This word was deliberately created, in 1780, by a Dublin theater-owner on a bet that he could invent a meaningless word and get people to use it. He and his friends painted the word "quiz" on fences, barns, and pavements all night long — and soon people were asking what it meant. Quiz became ask — and spread all over the world.

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California has passed what is called the toughest water pollution control bill in the country: fines up to \$6,000 a day for violators of cease-and-desist court orders, and mandatory cleanup of pollution by violators at their expense, the MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY reports.

# If someone's selling you sacks of diet pills, he's not in business for your health.



Some men called "fat doctors" are getting rich selling diet pills. The diet pills they sell are actually powerful drugs—amphetamines, barbiturates, hormones, diuretics, thyroid, digitalis.

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## GOLDEN TOUCH OF HOSPITALITY

BY JANE ASHLEY

### Refrigerator Dessert

Try this quick pineapple dessert. It's prepared in minutes. The refrigerator does the work.

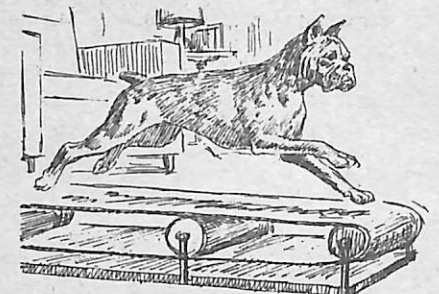
### Pineapple Dessert

- 1 (1-pound 4-ounce) can crushed pineapple
- 2 tablespoons corn starch
- 1 (7 1/4-ounce) package vanilla wafers
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1/2 pint heavy cream, whipped

Line bottom and sides of 1 (9 x 5 x 3-inch) loaf pan with household foil. Gradually add pineapple to corn starch in saucepan. Stirring constantly, bring to full boil and boil 1 minute. Place a single layer of wafers in bottom of pan; sprinkle lightly with orange juice, then top with pineapple mixture. Repeat, alternating layers and ending with wafers. Chill at least 3 hours. Unmold, lifting out by edges of foil. Peel off foil. Spread top and sides with whipped cream. Slice. Makes 8 servings.



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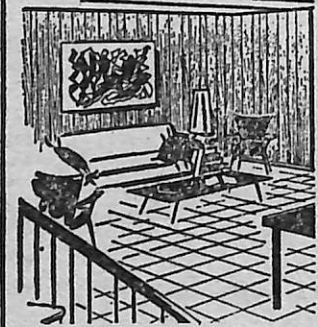
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2" 2" Main Tees	2 <sup>20</sup>
15-4" Cross Tees	5 <sup>25</sup>
18-2x4 Panels	11 <sup>52</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.97</b>

12'x14' ROOM		12'x16' ROOM	
6-10" Well Angle	3 <sup>40</sup>	6-10" Well Angle	3 <sup>40</sup>
3-12" Main Tees	3 <sup>30</sup>	3-12" Main Tees	3 <sup>30</sup>
18-4" Cross Tees	6 <sup>30</sup>	20-4" Cross Tees	7 <sup>00</sup>
21x2x4 Panels	13 <sup>44</sup>	24-2x4 Panels	15 <sup>36</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26.64</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29.26</b>

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## BANK DEPOSITS LARGEST EVER

WESTFIELD — Westfield Savings Bank's gain in savings deposits for the year ended Dec. 31, 1969, was the largest in the bank's 117-year history, Harris J. Bond, treasurer, told the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees at the Sheraton Inn Wed. night.

Savings deposits increased by \$4,197,579 during the 12 months to reach a record total of \$53,516,548, Mr. Bond said, while the increase for the 3 months ended Dec. 31 was \$832,072.

During the meeting trustees voted dividends of 5 1/2 % on special notice or 90-day savings accounts and 5% on the regular savings accounts.

Arthur W. Knapp, president, said the total dividend payout for the quarter will be \$670,000.

"This dividend, which is payable on Jan. 10, will bring the total dividends paid our depositors during the 12 month period to \$2,529,000, also a record amount for any single year," Mr. Knapp said.

During the year real estate loans increased by \$3,720,047, with the bank's mortgage loan portfolio on Dec. 31 at an all-time high of \$46,996,149. During the 3 months ended Dec. 31 real estate loans showed a gain of \$850,960.

Reflecting the increases in all Westfield Savings banking categories, total assets on Dec. 31 were \$60,287,181.

"Our results during the past year are, of course, attributable to our customers in the communities we serve," Mr. Knapp said, "and we are very grateful for their continued patronage of Westfield Savings Bank. It is our belief that 1970 will prove to be another excellent year for W.S.B."

He said the bank's offices in West Springfield and Agawam are "contributing significantly" to Westfield Savings' growth pattern.

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Fri., Jan. 16 — A regular Hampden County Auxiliary meeting will be held at the Chicopee Center Home. Mrs. Jennie Bousquet, Mrs. Jane Whalen and Mrs. Peg Brown plan to attend from the Agawam Unit. Other interested members are welcome.

Mon., Jan. 19 — A regular Unit meeting will be held at the Agawam Post Home at 8 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 21 — Wilson-Thompson Post and Auxiliary will hold a public Polish Night at the Post Home. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 with music for dancing until midnight. Tickets may be purchased from Chairmen Chet Krukowski and Mrs. Jennie Bousquet or at the Legion Home.

## Honor Your Partner



Square dance tonight? That means many calls for refreshments as well as do-si-do. Naturally cider will head the list of refreshments, so here's a fine partner for it — Quick Applesauce Cottage Pudding. This moist and delicious cake-like dessert, which features Post 40% Bran Flakes for added texture, is best served while still fairly warm.

## QUICK APPLESAUCE COTTAGE PUDDING

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour          | 2 eggs                   |
| 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder | 1 cup applesauce         |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt                       | 1 teaspoon vanilla       |
| 1 cup sugar                             | 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped |
|   | 1 cup 40% bran flakes    |

Sift flour with baking powder, salt, and sugar. Add eggs, applesauce, and vanilla; mix well. Stir in nuts and cereal. Pour into a greased and floured 8-inch square pan. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes or until evenly browned. Serve warm with custard sauce or prepared whipped topping, if desired. Makes 9 servings.

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MON. — Chick. veg. soup, ham salad sand., cookie, or wedges. TUES. — Oven fried chick., mashed pot., btrd. peas, cranberry sauce, btrd. and btr., ice cream. WED. — Hamburg in btrd. bun, relish, onion slices, catsup, candied sweet pot., green beans, fruit. THURS. — Juice, meat ball grind., btrd. carr., peaches. FRI. — Tuna salad sand., potato chips, green salad, apple crisp.

### GRANGER SCHOOL

MON. — Juice, frank. on bun, relish and mustard, pot. chips, broccoli, choc. cake. TUES. — Shell mac. w/ mean and tom. sauce, btrd. green beans, btrd. and btr., peaches. WED. — JUICE, MEAT BALL GRIND., CHEESE FINGER, CARROTS, GINGER BREAD w/topping. THURS. — Tom. soup, pean. but. sand., celery stix, cookies, fresh fruit. FRI. — Juice, grilled cheese sand, pean. but. sand., whole kern. corn, pineapple upside down cake w/topping.

### PIERCE SCHOOL

MON. — Meat balls in sauce, btrd. steamed rice, diced carr., cheese or pean. but. sand., rosy applesauce. TUES. — Beef veg. stew, carrot stix, hot cheese muffins, van. pudding w/ pineapple topping. WED. — Tangerine juice, baked lunch. meat, hash brown pot., harvard beets, btrd. and btr., choc. cake w/ fudge icing. THURS. — Hamb. pattie on hot btrd. roll, cole slaw w/ grated carr., cheese fingers, pean. btr. and honey sand., peaches. FRI. — Baked mac. w/ cheese and tom., btrd. green beans, pean. but. sand., fruited Jell-o w/ topping.

### DANAHY SCHOOL

MON. — Juice, frank. on btrd. roll, corn, banana cake. TUES. — Juice, chick. soup w/ rice and veg., bologna sand., pean. but. sand., cheese stix, orange wedges, pean. but. cookies. WED. — Mac. w/ tom. and meat sauce, btrd. and btr., btrd. green beans, pineapple tidbits. THURS. — Juice, hamb. gravy, mashed pot., spinach, btrd. and btr., ice cream. FRI. — Fish stix, mashed pot., carrots, btrd. and btr., applesauce, cookies.

### SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MON. — Juice, hamb. w/ gravy on btrd. rice, btrd. carrots, pea. but. sand., peaches. TUES. — Orange juice, homemade minestone soup, celery stix, btrd. vienna bread, fresh pear. WED. — Cold cut grind: meat, cheese, lettuce, oven fried pot., btrd. peas, choc. brownie. THURS. — Hot open chick. sand w/ gravy, glazed sweet pot., cranberry sauce, btrd. broccoli, citrus fruit cup. FRI. — Baked mac. w/ cheese sauce, ABC salad, homemade yeast rolls w/ btr., Jell-o w/ fruit topping.

### ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL

MON. — Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, btrd. green beans, btrd. and btr., pineapple. TUES. — Juice, hamb. on btrd. bun - catsup, btrd. carrots, cheese stix, raisin spice cake. WED. — Tom. soup w/ rice and veg., chopped ham and pickle sand., pean. but. coconut cookie, fruit. THURS. — Hamb. gravy w/ mashed pot., btrd. broccoli, btrd. and btr., fruit cup. FRI. — Juice, tuna fish sand., pean. but. sand., pot. chips, beet salad, dessert.

### JUNIOR HIGH

MON. — Hamb. and gravy, mashed pot. btrd. carr., btr. cake with choc. sauce, btrd. and btr. TUES. — Juice, toasted ham and cheese roll, tossed salad, pot. chips, pumpkin cake. WED. — Shell mac. w/ meat balls, cabbage and carrot salad, applesauce with pean. but. cookie, btrd. and btr. THURS. — Juice, hamb. on bun, btrd. green beans, pean. but. sand., prune spice cake. FRI. — Juice, tuna fish salad, pot. chips, harvard beets, apricot with cookie, btrd. and btr.

### SENIOR HIGH

MON. — Baked lunch. loaf w/ pineapple, parsleyed pot., applesauce, rye btrd. and btr., pean. btr. sand., pineapple crisp. TUES. — Hamb. on roll, candied sweet pot., btrd. green beans, pean. btr. sand., rice and raisin custard w/ topping. WED. — Meat loaf with creole sauce, mashed pot., btrd. peas, btrd. and btr., pean. btr. sand., fruit cocktail. THURS. — Mac. w/ meat sauce, farmers wife salad, btrd. and btr., peaches. FRI. — Juice, pizza with hamb., tom. and cheese sauce, garden salad w/ spinach greens, pean. btr. sand., hermit cookie.



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### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of ARETAS P. LOOMIS late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CLARA J. LOOMIS and others under the second clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its thirty-first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register

Jan. 15, 22, 29

COMMONWEALTH  
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### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of EDGAR T. BOISSONNAULT late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

Apertion has been presented to said Court, praying that REGINA BOISSONNAULT of said Agawam or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of January 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register

Jan. 1, 8, 15

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By Virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William E. Coons, Jr. and Beverly A. Coons, husband and wife, to Third National Bank of Hampden County dated February 15, 1966 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3170, Page 64, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the 26th day of January, A.D. 1970 on the premises, more particularly at the corner of Maple and Moore Streets all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To Wit: Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45 (forty-two, forty-three, forty-four and forty-five) as shown on a plan of lots of Scherpa Brothers, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans U, Page 52, said lots being more particularly bounded and described in one parcel as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Maple Street with the westerly line of Moore Street and running thence NORTHWESTERLY along Moore Street two hundred two (202) feet to the southerly line of Ellington Street; thence WESTERLY along Ellington Street one hundred (100) feet to lot No. 41 (forty-one) as shown on said plan; thence SOUTHEASTERLY along Lot No. 41 (forty-one) one hundred thirty and 65/100 (130.65) feet to the northwesterly line of Lot No. 45 (forty-five) as shown on said plan; thence SOUTHWESTERLY along said Lot No. 45 (forty-five) thirty-five (35) feet more or less to the northeasterly line of Lot No. 46 (forty-six) as shown on said plan; thence SOUTHEASTERLY along said Lot No. 46 (forty-six) one hundred and 26/100 (100.26) feet to an iron pin in the northwesterly line of Maple Street; and thence NORTHEASTERLY along Maple Street ninety-two (92) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing NORTHEASTERLY along Maple Street eighteen and 98/100 (18.98) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the premises conveyed to us by Herman R. Vancini et als by deed dated January 14, 1966 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3165, Page 311.

The above described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any.

The terms of sale: \$1000.00 to be paid in cash at the time of sale, balance in cash to be paid into escrow in ten (10) days, the terms of the escrow to be announced at the sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH VOISLOW late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by THOMAS ANTHONY VOISLOW of Quincy in the County of Norfolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of February 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this fifth day of January 1970.

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